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Appl. No. 09/852,071

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
BRANSON ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/852,071 ✓

Filed: 05/09/2001

For: MODIFIED BOTTLE THREAD
DESIGN FOR USE WITH
CHILD RESISTANT CAPS

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: Examiner: Newhouse, N.J.
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: Group Art Unit: 3727
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AMENDMENT A UNDER RULE 111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 30th,
2002, please amend the subject application accordingly:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Once Amended) A thread for use with a child resistant container component having an engaging face and at least one locking lug with an axial height and defining an axial height engagement, said thread comprising a first segment and defining a first face having a first thickness, and a second segment which defines a second face having a second thickness, said first